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25X1 1. [] Talked with Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr., to advise him that in view of the current situation it had been determined that any proposed deal for release of the Cuban prisoners was off at this time. Mr. Ford seemed extremely pleased to learn this was the case since the newspaper accounts of the negotiations including [] statements had led him to speculate that possibly the deal was going through as a part of an over-all package involving the situation in Cuba and that the prisoner deal was an effort to placate Castro by providing the goods he wished. 25X1

25X1 2. [] Talked with [] with the request that he deliver a message to Representative George Mahon whom he was going to meet in Dallas on 23 November. The rapport of the message was that Mr. Warner had asked [] to say that the Agency wanted Mahon to know that the matter which was the discussion at a Subcommittee meeting on 19 October which did involve interim use of Agency funds was definitely off in view of the over-all situation. [] had not been present at the Subcommittee meeting but it was believed that Mr. Mahon would clearly understand the purpose of the message. 25X1 25X1

25X1 3. [] Advised by William McManus, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, that no word has as yet been received from Senator Dodd concerning a firm date on which [] will appear before the Committee. 25X1

25X1 4. [] After checking with [] and [] made a mild attempt to have Mr. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, identify the source of his information concerning []. No mention was made of the fact of the Allen-Scott report on this subject during the conversation. Mr. Sourwine indicated he would see what he could do and be back in touch. (See Journal of 15 November 1962.) 25X1 25X1 25X1

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